

# CSWC Operational Period Summary

## 0600 November 14 2014 to 1800 November 14 2014



Cal OES Headquarters



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## **SITUATION SUMMARY**

### **7.3 Magnitude Earthquake in Northern Molucca Sea, Indonesia (New/Final)**

On 11/14/14 at 1831 hours, a 7.3 magnitude earthquake occurred in the Northern Molucca Sea of Indonesia. National Tsunami Warning Center issued a Public Tsunami Information Statement advising there is NO tsunami danger for California (No Watch, No Warning, and No Advisory) and this will be the only message issued for this event unless additional information becomes available. Cal OES Warning Center briefed all California Coastal Warning Points.

### **Natural Gas Explosion - Vallejo High School, Vallejo, Solano County (New/Final)**

Per Vallejo Fire Department via the Cal OES Fire Duty Officer:

Shortly after 0800 hours this morning, 11/14/14, a full assignment of fire personnel was sent to Vallejo High School due to a building explosion. The cause of the explosion was determined to be a natural gas leak.

- No students or classes were being held in the affected building when the incident occurred.
- All buildings were evacuated.
- Two (2) maintenance workers in the affected building were injured and transported – both were conscious and alert at scene.
- The gas line was secured and all fires extinguished.
- Students returned to the unaffected buildings at approximately 0930 hours.
- This is the final report.

### **Weather of Concern**

High pressure will build and cold air will surge into the Great Basin late Saturday night and on Sunday, increasing the offshore pressure gradients across Southern California. These potentially strong and gusty Santa Ana winds will initially be northerly late Saturday night and Sunday morning, before transitioning to northeasterly late in the day on Sunday. By Sunday evening, these winds will spread into San Diego County as well.

- A High Wind Watch is in effect from late Saturday night through Monday afternoon for areas of Orange, San Bernardino, Riverside and San Diego Counties.
- A Fire Weather Watch is in effect from Sunday afternoon through Monday evening for areas of Los Angeles, Ventura, Orange, San Bernardino, Riverside and San Diego Counties.

**Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories:** [http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www\\_bc\\_cal.php](http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www_bc_cal.php)

### **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought
- Glenn County Drought continuance Proclamation received.

# WEATHER

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### **NORTHERN CALIFORNIA**

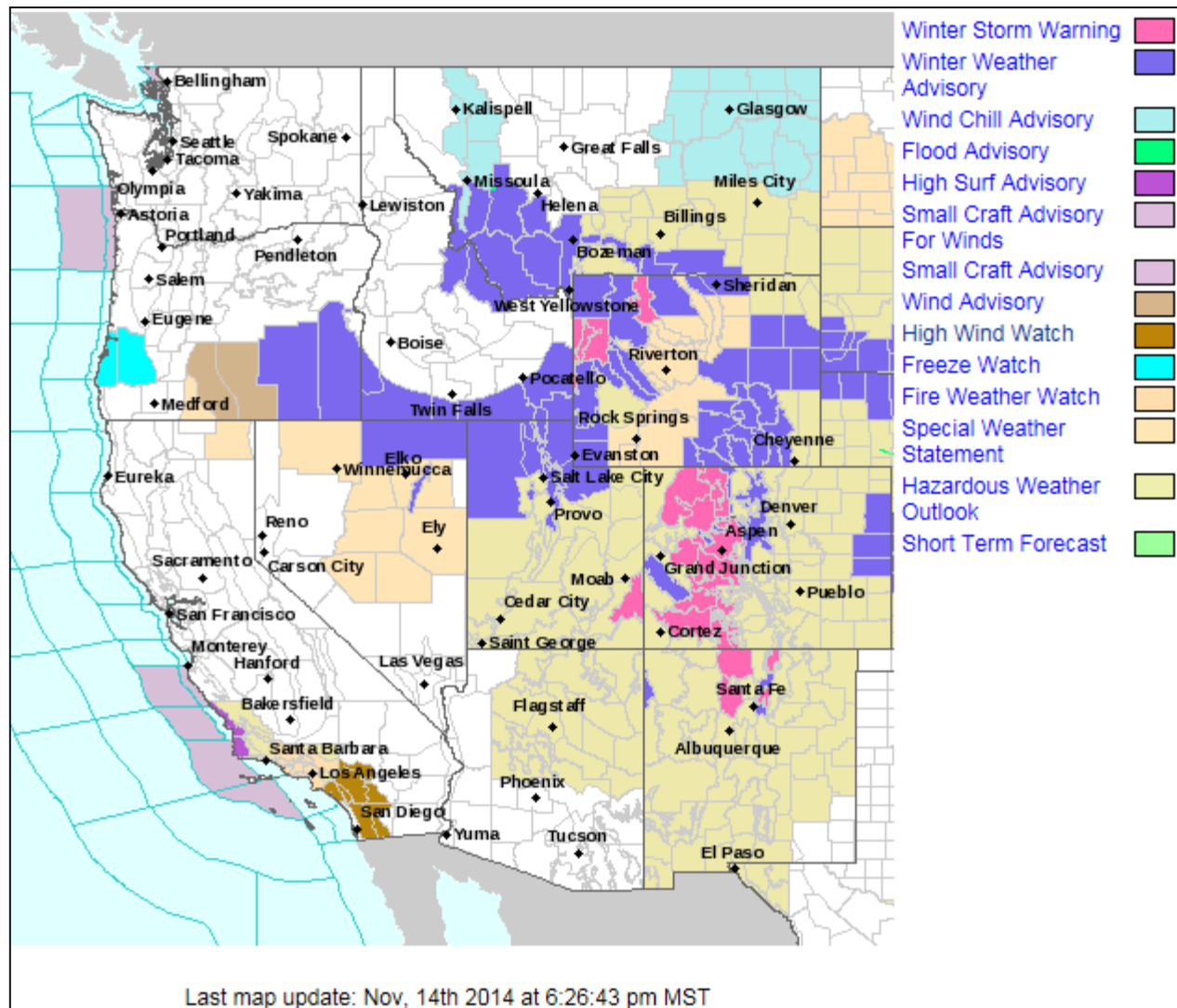
Rain and high elevation snow showers are still possible across the northern end of the Northern Operations area into this evening. A strong west-east cold front will move from the Pacific northwest into the Northern Operations area Saturday evening and exit to the south by early Sunday. There is only a slight chance of light rain showers in the northern and eastern mountains with this front. The main effect from this front will be gusty southwest-west winds ahead of it and dry gust northwest-northeast winds following it that will continue through Monday. Another frontal system is expected to move onshore with more rain Wednesday.

### **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**

An upper level ridge off the coast coupled with another surge of cold air over the Great Basin will combine to produce gusty offshore winds and much warmer weather Sunday into the first part of next week. Before then, mostly cloudy and cool weather will continue over Southern California today as a weak system slowly departs the region. Some patchy light drizzle will be possible this morning near the higher terrain. The central part of the state should see better clearing today and slightly warmer temperatures. Highs will be in the upper 60s to lower 70s in the valleys and lower foothills with 50s in the mountains. Temperatures may be a couple of degrees warmer Saturday due to mostly sunny skies returning. On Sunday, arctic air is expected to spill into the Rockies west of the Continental Divide. This cold air will generate a tight pressure gradient which will fuel the offshore winds. Initially, the gradient will favor areas such as the I-5 Corridor and the Cajon Pass where gusty winds can be expected Sunday morning. The gradient is expected to slowly turn more northeasterly Sunday afternoon which may allow gusty winds to spread into the rest of Los Angeles County as well as Ventura County. The gusty winds may expand further south to include Orange County and San Diego County by Sunday night. The offshore gradient will continue through Tuesday, but at this time, the strongest winds are generally expected to occur Sunday afternoon through Monday afternoon. Wind gusts over 50 mph will be possible in some of the passes, canyons and urban interface regions of Southern California during this time period. This will be a gradient driven wind, the strongest winds will remain at lower elevations and are not expected to spread north of Los Angeles County. Temperatures may start off rather cool Sunday, but by Monday and Tuesday, temperatures may approach 80 degrees along the coastal plains. Relative humidity will be very low during this event with widespread single digit relative humidity Sunday through Tuesday. Relative humidity recovery will be poor Sunday and Monday nights. A weak storm may bring cooler, onshore flow to the area Tuesday night. Light rain will be possible over Central California during the middle to latter portions of next week.



# STATE WEATHER MAP



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# **FIRE ACTIVITY**



## **Preparedness Levels**

### **National Preparedness Level 1**

#### **Northern California**

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 1

#### **Southern California**

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

## **California Fire Potential & Weather Maps**

### **Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

### **Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

### **California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings**

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

### **NWS California River Forecast Center:**

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

# RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

## Boles Incident Vegetation Fire- City of Weed, Siskiyou County

### Recovery Activities

- On 10/01/14, the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) approved a disaster declaration making SBA assistance available in the primary County of Siskiyou and the contiguous counties of Del Norte, Humboldt, Modoc, Shasta, and Trinity, making low-interest federal disaster loans available to homeowners, renters, businesses of all sizes and private nonprofit organizations whose property was damaged or destroyed by the Boles Fire. The filing deadline to return applications for property damage is 12/01/14. The deadline to return economic injury applications is 07/01/15.
- On 10/06/14, the Governor issued Executive Order (EO) B-27-14, which provides CDAA, and debris removal assistance, including the suspension of rules and regulations impacting debris removal. The EO also provides the ability for nonprofit organizations to seek reimbursement for extraordinary activities through the State Private Nonprofit Organizations Assistance Program. The VAL is working with nonprofit organizations on seeking reimbursement.
- The Cal OES VAL continues to coordinate and participate in Long Term Recovery Group (LTRG) meetings with NGO, Faith Based, and local agencies. Shasta Community Foundation was identified as a fiscal agent for the group. Individuals needing assistance should be directed to the Family & Community Resource Center of Weed located at 260 Main Street, Weed. Funding organizations will assist with unmet needs through the case management process. The VAL continues to work with the Weed LTRG in identifying resources and gaps in services.
- The VAL participated in a meeting with the CA Human Development agency and the Great Northern Services to discuss potential use of drought funding to assist fire survivors with rental and utility payments. Great Northern Services will work with the VAL to identify the need for assistance. If funding is approved, payments will be made directly to the landlord and or utility company. The rental and utility needs of residents affected by the Happy Camp fire will also be captured.
- The College of the Siskiyou's website contains a Fire Resource List of various local agencies offering goods and services. The document can be found at <http://www.siskiyous.edu/humanresources/documents/fireresourcelist.pdf>. Additional information on recovery efforts can be found at <https://weed.recovers.org/>.
- Food donations are being accepted at 310 Boles Street.
- The hazardous tree removal and erosion control processes have begun on properties where a Disposition of Tree Agreement (DTA) has been executed. Work is expected to be completed by 12/31/14.
- Debris removal for all participating properties is complete. Several properties tested higher than allowable for metals. Cal Recycle plans to perform additional scraping of these lots.
- On 10/28/14, the City of Weed reestablished water pressure to its downtown area; however, the water storage capacity for fire suppression is still lacking. The City expects water storage to be restored by 12/31/14, or sooner if the weather permits.

# **RECOVERY ACTIVITIES**

## **Boles Incident Vegetation Fire- City of Weed, Siskiyou County**

### **Cal Recycle reports:**

Air monitoring activities continue in the work area and surrounding community.

A total of 29,651.21 tons of debris was removed (484.82 tons of metal delivered for recycling; 8,210.82 tons of concrete delivered for recycling; and 20,955.57 tons of debris, ash and soil delivered for disposal).

To date:

- 134 Sites registered for the removal project (Right-of-Entry, includes library, community center and 2 churches).
- 11 Sites denied entry.
- 134 Sites documented.
- 134 Asbestos surveys completed.
- 65 Sites with asbestos containing material.
- 65 Sites cleared of asbestos containing material.
- 134 Debris removal completed.
- 134 Sites sampled.
- 126 Sample results approved.
- 85 Sites with erosion control completed.
- 85 Sites approved by City of Weed as ready for a building permit.

### **Cal OES Deployments**

- One (1) Cal OES Recovery staff is assigned.



# **RECOVERY ACTIVITIES**

## **Magnitude 6.0 Earthquake, American Canyon, Napa County**

- Cal OES and FEMA announced that the Major Disaster declaration for the South Napa earthquake will also include the Individuals and Households Program under the Stafford Act. This amendment makes assistance available to help homeowners and renters recover from the earthquake.
- Low-interest federal disaster loans are now available to California residents and business owners as a result of President Obama's major disaster declaration. The declaration covers Napa and Solano counties as a result of the South Napa Earthquake and aftershocks that occurred August 24 – September 7, 2014.

## **Recovery Activities**

- The deadline for Cal OES to submit the Request for Public Assistance of potential applicants to be considered for reimbursement for this event ended, 10/24/14. Sixty-one (61) RPAs have been received and nine (9) have withdrawn for a total of fifty-two (52) RPAs submitted to FEMA. Thirty-four (34) Kickoff Meetings have been completed and two (2) kick-off meetings have been scheduled for this week and next week. There are ten (10) kickoff meetings yet to be scheduled for PNPs that have now been approved. It is currently scheduled that all kickoff meetings will be complete by 11/21/2014.
- The Napa Long Term Recovery Committee (LTRC) is in the process of forming its leadership, establishing policies and procedures, and identifying a Mission statement. A follow up meeting is pending.
- Cal OES IA Voluntary Agency Liaison (VAL) continues NGO coordination in Solano County. The Vallejo Earthquake Recovery Group (VERG), a long term recovery group, has formed and has established by-laws and elected an Executive Board. United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) will provide case management training to local organizations. A representative from the Solano Community Action Partnership will contact individuals who visited the Solano Information Center to notify them of the opening of the Disaster Recovery Center (DRC).
- Local Assistance Center (LAC): County and City of Napa: LAC opened on 09/08/14 at 301 1st Street, Napa (corner of 1st Street and Silverado Trail). On October 29, 2014, FEMA and SBA provided representatives in the Napa LAC. On October 30, 2014, the Disaster Recovery Center in the City of Vallejo opened. The LAC and DRC are open until further notice. The operational hours for both centers are Monday – Friday 9 AM to 6 PM; Saturdays 9 AM to 4 PM; Sundays closed; In addition, both centers will be closed on November 27, 2014, and November 28, 2014, in observation of Thanksgiving.
- The California Small Business Development Centers (SBDCs) have partnered with SBA and are providing services at no charge to assist small businesses impacted by the disaster with financial counseling, management and technical assistance, business planning, reconstructing damaged or destroyed business records, rewriting business plans, etc.



# CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

## Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC and Inland REOC are activated at Level 2 in support of the Drought State of Emergency Monday through Friday, from 0800-1700 hours.
- The Governor issued an Executive Order on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought. Specifically, through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.

# CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations			
<b>Inland Region</b>			
County	Date Signed	Request	Reaffirmation Received
El Dorado	10/21/2014	CDAA and Federal relief	
Glenn	1/30/2014; 4/16/2014	State and Federal relief	11/14/2014
Kern	1/14/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential	10/20/2014
Kings	1/14/2014	State and Federal assistance	11/13/2014
Madera	1/28/2014	No specific request	10/1/2014
Mariposa	5/13/2014	State and Federal assistance	11/12/2014
Merced	3/6/2014	No specific request	11/13/2014
Modoc	3/5/2014	No specific request	7/29/2014
Plumas	8/19/2014	Relief from water curtailments	11/10/2014
San Joaquin	1/28/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	10/24/2014
Shasta	5/15/2014	No specific request	7/29/2014
Siskiyou	3/11/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential	6/17/2014
Sutter	2/11/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential	8/26/2014
Trinity	8/5/2014	No specific request.	
Tulare	2/4/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	10/14/2014
Tuolumne	2/4/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	9/15/2014
Yuba	2/18/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential	10/13/2014
<b>Coastal Region</b>			
County	Date Signed	Request	Reaffirmation Received
Humboldt	7/1/2014	No specific request	11/6/2014
Lake	3/6/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	
Mendocino	1/7/2014	No specific request	
Napa	8/7/2014	No specific request	
Sonoma	2/25/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	
<b>Southern Region</b>			
County	Date Signed	Request	Reaffirmation Received
Inyo	1/28/2014	CDAA	
San Bernardino	8/5/2014	CDAA	
Santa Barbara	1/17/2014; 5/23/2014	No Specific request; CDAA	
San Luis Obispo	3/11/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	



# CAL OES MISSIONS

## Ongoing Cal OES Missions

- **2014-LAW7303, 11/13/14, 1020 hrs.**, Yolo County Sheriff's Department (YCSD) is requesting resources to locate the remains of a missing person. This mission was opened on 10/27/14 and placed on hold. [YCSD detectives will conduct this search on Saturday, 11/15/14 at 0800 hrs. YCSD is requesting two cadaver search dog teams. California Governor's Office of Emergency Services \(Cal/OES\), Law Enforcement Branch \(LEB\) is coordinating the search dog team response.](#) **Mission On-going**

## Closed Cal OES Missions

- **2014-LAW7462, 11/13/14, 0945 hrs.**, Orange County Sheriff's Department (OCSD) is requesting resources to locate a 40 year old male mountain biker. The missing person (m/p) was reported missing by his wife on 11/13/13 at 0030 hrs. M/P's vehicle was located at the Lazy W Ranch Camp in the Cleveland National Park. OCSD is requesting 20 ground searches and Air-5 from Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department (LASD). Riverside and Los Angeles County Sheriff's Departments are responding with ground searchers. LASD is also responding with Air-5. LDO responded to search ICP and coordinated resource on-scene. **Update:** [11/13/14, 1320 hrs., m/p located alive and well m/p refused any medical treatment.](#) **Mission Closed**



**Mission:**

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

*We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.*